

## SANTA FE REORGANIZE

New Committee With Captain R. Somers Hayes as Chairman.

## OUT OF THE RECEIVERS HANDS.

It Will Probably Be Taken Within a Year—Big Insurance Men in It—The New Hospital.

The announcement is made from the offices of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company of the appointment of a general reorganization committee.

The chairman is Captain R. Somers Hayes, who was formerly an executive officer of the Missouri Pacific and Washburn & Duluth, and one of the receivers of the Georgia Central and has had many years of experience as a practical railroad man.

The other members of the committee are: L. A. Von Hoffman & Co., who represent also Messrs. Raphael & Co., of London; Edward N. Gibbs, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance company; Frederick P. Elliott, president of the Central Trust company, trustee of the Colorado Midland mortgage; Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, chairman of the finance committee of the Equitable Life Assurance society and president of the Mercantile Trust company, trustee of the St. Louis and San Francisco mortgage; Geo. C. Haven and Adrian Iselin, Jr., director of the Mutual Life Insurance company; Wm. Rotch of New Bedford, Mass., and J. Rodman Weid of Boston.

It will be seen that three of the strongest financial corporations in the world—the Mutual Life, the New York Life and the Equitable—have representatives on the committee.

This committee has been formed by the express invitation of the Santa Fe company and will have the co-operation and support of its directors and officers, and the effects of its organization will be to render unnecessary the further active continuation of a number of voluntary protective committees, which have heretofore been formed here and in Europe to look after the interests of particular issues of bonds on the Santa Fe system, and it will prevent diverse and conflicting plans of reorganization.

The committee has elected Stephen Little as expert to verify by the examination of the company's accounts all the statements which will be submitted by the officers of the company, and it is understood that Mr. Little will enter upon his examination at once, so that a plan may be perfected and the property restored to the directors and officers of the company within a short time.

Inasmuch as the securities of the Santa Fe system have depreciated to the extent of about fifty million dollars in the aggregate since the company went into the hands of receivers, the necessity for a prompt reorganization of the property and its restoration to credit at the earliest possible date is evident.

## THE NEW HOSPITALS.

The One at Topeka To Be Under Way By June 1.

Bids for the new Santa Fe hospital at Topeka will be asked immediately and active work on the Santa Fe hospital building will be in progress sometime before June 1st. The plans are now nearly complete and are in the hands of J. W. Perkins, architect, of this city. The building will be a two-story one with a high basement and will be of New Mexico red stone. It will be a very handsome one as well as commodious structure and will cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

The hospital when finished will accommodate about eighty patients at one time.

The Newton hospital will not be so large. It is to be a two-story structure for the accommodation of about twenty-five patients, and will cost about \$30,000. The site has already been secured and was donated by the citizens of the town. The plans are in preparation and bids will soon be asked, and the work will probably begin at about the same time as on the one here.

The association is composed of officials and trustees of the Santa Fe and is maintained by a per capita assessment of from 25 cents to 50 cents on every employee of the company, and the hospitals will be built out of a reserve fund of long standing.

## DEATH OF CHARLES SCOTT.

The Funeral of the Son of Conductor Scott Tomorrow Afternoon.

The remains of Charles Scott will arrive tomorrow morning on Santa Fe train No. 2 from Las Vegas, N. M., where he died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from rheumatism. He was the eighteen-year-old son of Conductor George W. Scott and until his illness was an apprentice in the Santa Fe machine shops. He had been at Las Vegas for hot springs for the past six weeks for treatment. He was a popular young man among his associates and the funeral tomorrow afternoon will be largely attended by railroad men. It will take place at 1 o'clock from the family residence at Fourth avenue and Lake street.

## WILL THE BURLINGTON COME?

People From Neighboring Towns Invited to the Next Meeting.

The Burlington will surely come to Topeka if the efforts of the North Topeka board of trade can accomplish it.

A call for a meeting of the board of trade on Friday night, has been sent out and signed by President Wm. Green and Secretary George B. Payne.

An invitation has been extended to the citizens of Meriden, Osawatomie, Oskaloosa and McLouth to send representatives to the meeting and the local manager of the Burlington at St. Joseph has been invited. Invitations have also been extended to Mayor Harrison and Governor Leavelle.

## TO DENVER MIGHTY CHEAP.

Two Dollars the Round Trip for Hotel Men is May.

A dispatch from Chicago has been received by the passenger department in this city saying that the Santa Fe has made a rate for the hotel men's convention, which is to be held in Denver in May, of \$1 per train per mile from Chicago to Denver.

This will not amount to more than \$2 for the round trip for each passenger between Chicago and Denver figuring on the probable number of excursionists. The Santa Fe made the rate simply to get the business from the Alton and Union Pacific and its rate has effectually killed all competition. The other roads

will stand by and see the Santa Fe carry the business at a rate which they say is bare sufficient to pay the running expenses of its trains.

## SHOPS AND OFFICES.

Some News Notes of Personal and General Interest.

Santa Fe way-cars 112 and 132 went out of the shops this morning.

Passenger coaches 89, 520 and 1405 came out of the Santa Fe shops today.

The meeting at the Santa Fe Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon was well attended and addressed by W. G. Boon.

John Tobin, assistant road master of the Central Branch, was in town Saturday evening on business with the Rock Island officials.

The item printed Friday saying that today would be Santa Fe pay-day was given to a reporter by an employe and seems to have been a mistake.

The local Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers met at its hall on Fourth avenue yesterday afternoon in regular session. Only routine business was discussed.

John M. Torrence, chief clerk of the Santa Fe car service department, left for Sunman, Ind., Saturday, in response to a telegram stating the serious illness of his mother.

Twenty-five samples of different kinds of woods and samples of wool and cotton have been received from Texas by the Santa Fe Lumber department, and will be added to exhibits intended for Germany.

The preliminary trial of the Rock Island train robbers is still in progress at Pond Creek. Some unlooked for developments are being made, and it is just possible that more arrests will follow soon.

Engineer John Keller, who injured his back by stepping into a cinder pit at Argentine a couple of weeks ago and has been laying off in consequence, will return to his work on the Santa Fe in a few days.

A sample barrel of patent door locks for freight cars has been received from M. J. Collins of Chicago by Car Service Superintendent Kouns of the Santa Fe and will probably be given a practical test. Employees of the freight depot say the new lock won't be satisfactory, as it in nowise prevents the breaking of the seal.

## ALL ALONG THE LINES.

Railroad News Items Interesting to Railroaders and the Public.

The air brakemen of the east organized at Columbus, O., Saturday.

The America Medical association will leave Chicago on May 28th over the Santa Fe for their convention in San Francisco.

Santa Fe Passenger Agent W. J. Black will attend the meeting of the Trans-Missouri passenger committee at Kansas City Wednesday.

The Rock Island's midwinter fair rate to California has been canceled and the old rate restored. This is also true of all the other roads in the association.

There is a demand in Atchison county that the Santa Fe pay its taxes and county attorney Walker is in St. Louis today to interview Judge Caldwell in regard to it.

The commercial travelers of Kansas have applied to the Santa Fe for a special rate to their convention which will be held at Wichita May 18th, 19th and 20th.

The annual state convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Kansas will be held at Topeka on May 24th and 25th and the Santa Fe will make a rate of one fare for the round trip. This is done in direct opposition to the passenger association and comes through Assistant General Passenger Agent W. J. Black of this city. There will be in attendance about 2,300 delegates.

Hon. Clark E. Carr ex-United States Minister to Denmark, spending the week in this city the guest of Land Commissioner John E. Frost at 935 Western avenue. Mr. Carr held his office under Mr. Harrison and was removed a year ago by Mr. Cleveland. He was on his way from California and left for his home at Galesburg, Ills., last evening.

As compared with the same month of last year railroad business was less in March. The gross railway earnings of 121 roads during that month show increases in only twenty instances over March, 1893. March earnings are \$37,323,432, nearly 13 per cent less than last year. For three months earnings are nearly \$104,289,625, a falling off of 12.4 per cent from last year.

The International Association of Ticket Agents, which held its annual meeting at Los Angeles, Calif., on the 11th, 12th and 13th inst., will return this week and the Santa Fe will carry them from Grand Junction, Colo., to Chicago, stopping at Denver. Assistant General Passenger Agent W. J. Black of this city will go to Denver Thursday and return with them. The train will reach Topeka about Monday and will consist of seven Pullman coaches.

## WHEELS IN THE AIR.

A Horse Runs Away and Falls Down With Wagon On Top.

A delivery horse belonging to J. F. Petrik ran away on Topeka avenue near Tenth street about 10 o'clock this morning.

The horse slipped in turning the corner in front of Frank Hobart's drug store. The wagon struck the curb and went completely over the horse, the four wheels spinning in the air. The harness was badly broken and the shafts were smashed. The driver was not in the wagon and the horse was without a bridle.

## LOCAL MENTION.

A colored man who says he is from Indiana, proposes to start a new paper in Topeka.

Rev. J. Henry Smythe, of Philadelphia, occupied the pulpit of the First M. E. church last evening.

Rev. J. B. Thomas will leave next Monday for a trip through the south. He will take his family with him.

The Baptist young people of the Topeka district will hold a convention at Burlingame Friday and Saturday of this week.

A convention of the Christian churches of Shawnee county will be held at 1010 Kansas avenue, North Topeka, this week. The convention will open tonight with a sermon by Rev. F. E. Mallory.

H. Ellison, a wholesale and retail supply merchant of Liberal is looking at property here with a view to moving his business to this place. He was accompanied by Sheriff J. P. O'Dell of Seward county, and Alex. Holtz, a commission merchant of the same place.

## TABERNACLE PULPIT.

DR. TALMAGE TALKS ABOUT HOME RELIGION.

Love is the Corner-Stone of the Family Structure—The Christian Home Is Likened to a Kingdom of Joy and Gladness.

BROOKLYN, April 15.—In the great audience which assembled in the Brooklyn tabernacle this forenoon, were many strangers. Rev. Dr. Talmage chose for the subject of his sermon, "Home Religion," taking his text from Luke viii: 39: "Return to thine own house, and show how great things God hath done unto thee."

After a fierce and shipwrecking night, Christ and his disciples are climbing up the slaty shelving of the beach. How pleasant it is to stand on solid ground after having been tossed so long on the billows! While the disciples are congratulating each other on their marine escape, out from a dark, deep cavern on the Gadarene hills there is something swiftly and terribly advancing. Is it an apparition? Is it a man? Is it a wild beast? It is a maniac who has broken away from his keepers, perhaps a few rags on his person, and fragments of stout shackles which he has wrenched off in terrific paroxysm. With wild yell and bleeding wounds of his own laceration, he flies down the hill.

Back to the boats, ye fishermen, and put out to sea, and escape assassination. But Christ stands his ground; so do the disciples; and as this flying fury, with gnashing teeth and uplifted fists, dashes at Christ, Christ says, "Hands off! Down at my feet, thou poor sufferer," and the demoniac drops harmless, exhausted, worshipful. "Away, ye devils!" commanded Christ, and the 2,000 fiends which had been tormenting the poor man are transferred to the 2,000 swine which go to sea with their accursed cargo.

The restored demoniac sits down at Christ's feet and wants to stay there. Christ says to him practically, "Do not stop; you have a mission to execute; wash off the filth and the wounds in the sea; smooth your disheveled locks; put on decent apparel and go straight to your desolated home, and tell your wife and children that you will no more frighten them, and no more do them harm; that you are restored to reason, and that I, the Omnipotent Son of God, am entitled hereafter to the worship of your entire household. Return to thine own house, and show how great things God hath done unto thee."

Yes, the house, the home is the first place where our religious gratitude ought to be demonstrated. In the outside world we may seem to have religion when we have it not; but the home tests whether our religion is genuine or a sham. What makes a happy home?

Well, one would say a house with great wide halls, and antlered deer-heads, and parlors with sculpture and bric-a-brac, and dining hall with easy chair and plenty of light and engravings of game on the wall, and sleeping apartments, commodious and adorned. No. In such a place as that, gigantic wretchedness has sometimes dwelt, while some of you look back to your father's house, where they read their Bible by the light of a tallow candle. There were no carpets on the floor save those made from the rags which your mother cut night by night, you helping wind them into a ball, and then sent to the weaver who brought them to shape under his slow shuttle. Not a luxury in all the house. But you can not think of it this morning without tearful and grateful emotion. You and I have found out that it is not rich tapestry, or gorgeous architecture, or rare art that makes a happy home.

The six wise men of Greece gave prescriptions for a happy home. Solon says a happy home is a place where a man's estate was gotten without injustice, kept without disquietude, and spent without repentance. Chilo says that a happy home is the place where a man rules as a monarch of a kingdom. Bias says that a happy home is a place where a man does voluntarily what by law he is compelled to do abroad. But you and I, under a grander light, give a better prescription: a happy home is a place where the kindness of the Gospel of the Son of God has full swing.

While I speak this morning there is knocking at your front door, if he be not already admitted, one whose locks are wet with the dew of the night, who would take your children into his arms, and would throw upon your nursery, and your sleeping apartments, and your drawing-room, and your entire house a blessing, that will make you rich while you live, and be an inheritance to your children after you have done the last day's work for their support, and made for them the last prayer. It is the illustrious one who said to the man of my text, "Return to thine own house, and show how great things God hath done unto thee." Now, in the first place, we want religion in our domestic duties.

Every housekeeper needs great grace. If Martha had had more religion she would not have rushed with such bad temper to scold Mary in the presence of Christ. It is no small thing to keep order, and secure cleanliness, and mend breakages, and achieve economy, and control all the affairs of the household advantageously. Expenses will run up, store bills will come in twice as large as you think they ought to be, furniture will wear out, carpets will unravel, and the martyrs of the fire are very few in comparison with the martyrs of housekeeping. Yet there are hundreds of people in this church this morning who in their homes are managing all these affairs with a composure, an adroitness, an ingenuity, and a faithfulness which they never could have reached but for the grace

of our practical Christianity. The exasperations which wear out others have been to you spiritual development and satisfaction. Employments which seemed to relate only to an hour have on them all the grandeur of eternal history.

You need the religion of Christ in the discipline of your children. The rod which in other homes may be the first means used, in yours will be the last. There will be no harsh epithets—"you knave, you villain, you scoundrel, I'll thrash the life out of you, you are the worst child I ever knew." All that kind of chastisement makes thieves, pickpockets, murderers, and the outlaws of society. That parent who in anger strikes his child across the head, deserves the penitentiary. And yet this work of discipline must be attended to. God's grace can direct us. Alas for those who come to the work with fierce passion and recklessness of consequences. Between severity and laxity there is no choice. Both ruinous and both destructive. But there is a healthful medium which the grace of God will show to us.

Then we need the religion of Christ to help us in setting a good example. Cowper said of the oak: "Time was when settled on thy leaf a fly could shake thee to the root. Time has been when tempest could not." In other words, your children are very impressive just now. They are alert; they are gathering impressions you have no idea of. Have you not been surprised sometimes, months or years after some conversation, which you supposed was too profound or intricate for them to understand—some question which the child demonstrated the fact that he knew all about it?

Your children are apt to think that what you do is right. They have no ideal of truth or righteousness but yourself. Things which you do knowing at the time to be wrong, they take to be right. They reason this way: "Father always does right. Father did this. Therefore, this is right." That is good logic, but bad premises. No one ever gets over having had a bad example set him. Your conduct more than your teaching makes impression. Your laugh, your frown, your dress, your walk, your greetings, your goodbyes, your comings, your goings, your habits at the table, the tones of your voice, are making an impression which will last a million years after you are dead, and the sun will be extinguished, and the mountains will crumble, and the world will die, and eternity will roll on in perpetual cycles, but there will be no diminution of the force of your conduct upon the young eyes that saw it or the young ears that heard it.

Now I would not have by this the idea given to you that you must be in cold reserve in the presence of your children. You are not emperor; you are companion with them. As far as you can, you must walk with them, skate with them, fly kite with them, play ball with them, show them you are interested in all that interests them. Spensippus, the nephew and successor of Plato in the academy, had pictures of joy and gladness hung all around the school-room. You must not give your children the impression that when they come to you they are playful ripples striking against a rock. You must have them understand that you were a boy once yourself, that you know a boy's hilarities, a boy's temptations, a boy's ambition—yes, that you are a boy yet. You may deceive them and try to give them the idea that you are some distant supernatural effulgence and you may shove them off by your rigorous behavior, but the time will come when they will find out the deception and they will have for you utter contempt.

Aristotle said that a boy should begin to study at 17 years of age; before that his time should be given to recreation. I can not adopt that theory. But this suggests a truth in the right direction. Childhood is too brief, and we have not enough sympathy with its sportfulness. We want divine grace to help us in the adjustment of all these matters.

Besides that, how are your children ever to become Christians if you yourself are not a Christian? I have noticed that however worldly and sinful parents may be, they want their children good. When young people have presented themselves for admission into our membership I have said to them, "Are your father and mother willing you shall come?" and they have said, "Oh! yes; they are delighted to have us come; they have not been in church for ten or fifteen years, but they will be here next Sabbath to see me baptized." I have noticed that parents, however worldly, want their children good.

So it was demonstrated in a police court in Canada, where a mother, her little child in her arms—sat by a table on which her own handcuffs lay, and the little babe took up the handcuffs and played with them, and had great glee. She knew not the sorrow of the hour. And then when the mother was sent to prison, the mother cried out, "Oh! God, let not this babe go into the jail. Is there not some mother here who will take this child? It is good enough for heaven. It is pure. I am bad. I am wicked. Is there not some one who will take this child? I can not have it tainted with the prison." Then a brazen creature rushed up and said, "Yes, I'll take the child." "No, no," said the mother, "not you, not you. Is there not some good mother here who will take this child?" And then when the officer of the law in mercy and pity took the child to carry it away to find a home for it, the mother kissed it lovingly good-by, and said, "Good-by, my darling; it is better you should never see me again."

However worldly and sinful people are, they want their children good. How are you going to have them good? Buy them a few good books? Teach them a few excellent catechisms?

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## NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the river.

J. B. Betts went to Holton today on a business trip.

Mrs. L. F. Doyle on Harrison street is recovering from a serious illness.

Charles Berry went to Hoyt yesterday to sing in the Baptist church at that place.

Summer cars are now run to Garfield park, and they were liberally patronized yesterday.

Councilman J. D. Pattison has returned from a business trip of a week's duration, at Oskaloosa.

J. F. Cecil, who so generously offered trees for Arbor day planting, to the school children of Soldier township, gave out 300 trees.

The funeral of James Maitland, father of Mrs. H. W. Cheney, occurred from Willis' undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock yesterday.

The city is already flooded with circulars from publishers, soliciting agents for the sale of a history of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial.

Contractors report an unusual amount of building in prospect for this season. One man said today that he already had three houses under contract.

Mrs. Anna Gibb is spending a few days in Abilene assisting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. R. J. Fulton, in preparations for their return to this city to reside.

John Booth, residing on Tyler street, has been informed that he has fallen heir to one-sixth interest in a fortune valued at \$1,000,000 in England. He is having the matter looked into.

Mrs. Thomas Volland died at 12:30 this morning from hemorrhage of the lungs. She had been a sufferer from diseases of the lungs for some time and has been subject to hemorrhages. She is supposed to have ruptured a blood vessel in a fit of coughing and the physicians say she literally bled to death. She leaves two children, a former marriage, a boy and a girl. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

The energy and pluck evinced by W. H. Wood, in making a large expenditure of time and money for the purpose of having an "opening" worthy of the term, was amply rewarded, as it is believed that fully 4,000 people visited his store Saturday night, between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock. The establishment presented a brilliant and dazzling appearance, with its glitter of china cut glass, bronze and silver. In a space set apart for that purpose in the rear of the room, Prof. Heck's orchestra of seven pieces played some of their choice selections during the evening, and the intervals were filled in by other musicians, who kindly volunteered their assistance. Among these were Miss Grace McLellan, Charlie Berry, and George and Jason Hughes. The whole affair is voted a great success.

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